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Havre, MT ---- The Bureau of Land Management's Havre Field Station is seeking public comment concerning a recently completed draft environmental assessment (EA) analyzing the continued use of two natural gas pipelines and an existing road on public land in southern Blaine County.

The pipelines and road are used by Macum Energy, Inc. and are located in the Three-Mile Ridge and Bullwhacker areas.

The draft EA analyzes three alternatives for managing these facilities. The draft along with an unsigned Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) can be obtained at the BLM Montana/Dakotas State website at www.mt.blm.gov or by contacting the Havre Field Station at 406-265-5891.

The BLM is seeking comments from the public on the analysis of the alternatives. Written comments will be most useful if submitted to the BLM Havre Field Station by February 17, 2005. Comments should be sent Attn: Stanley Jaynes, Box 911, Havre, MT 59501.

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